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THE MORNING'S NEWS

—IN—

The Times.

ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTS BRIEFED.

(BY TELEGRAPH.) Col. Breckin-

ridge again unfolds his plain, unvar-

nished tale—He relates Miss Pollard's

fondness for displaying pistols.... A

talk between Speaker Crisp and ex-

Speaker Reed in the House.... A fight

between officers and whisky constables

in South Carolina—Militia com-

panies refuse to act.... "Gen." Fry's

army riding on a special train—Expul-

sions from the ranks of the Ohio

searchers.... The Union Pacific wage

schedule taken up in court.... "Col."

Bob Pate's Mexican racing venture

fails, and he is obliged to sell his

stock farm.... The Idaho avalanche and

its fatal effects.... The capsize of the

barque Arcturion at San Francisco—

Their thrilling experiences....

Decision in the Arizona land-

grant cases.... An ex-city treas-

urer sentenced for embezzlement....

Speaker Crisp declines the Georgia

Senators.... A big fire at Barry,

Ill.—Americans ordered shot at Blue-

fields by the acting governor.... The

Samoans in rebellion—Thirty men

and fifty injured.... Ed Smith and

Joe Goddard matched.... The murder-

ers of Grover Hildebrand are now

known to San Francisco police....

Great Britain agrees with the United

States on Bering Sea regulations....

The head of the Armenian church as-

saulted.

Dispatches were also received from

Paris, Tex.; Cheyenne, Wyo.; New Or-

ANOTHER TILT

Reed Looks Crisp in

the Eye.

The Speaker Tenders a Semi-

Apology.

Meantime the House Fails to

Do Much.

The Democratic Leader Refuses to Explain

His Rulings—Mr. Bland Gives Notice

of an Attack He Will Make

on the Veto.

Associated Press Lead-wire Service.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—HOUSE.

When Speaker Crisp ascended the

rostrum today he was given a rousing

reception from the members on both

sides of the House, the demonstration

lasting fully a minute. The speaker

of yesterday afternoon was promptly re-

sponded by Mr. Reed on a challenge of

the correctness of the journal in fail-

ing to show Mr. Payne's point of or-

der on the question of but one tell-

ing vote. The speaker then stated that

the journal was correct, and the jour-

nal was permitted to stand. The jour-

nal was then read, and the speaker

declined to enter into an appeal and

again refused to state the ground for

holding that the speaker has a right to

inquire the grounds of a decision any

more than a lawyer has to demand the

same thing of a judge.

"That looks very much like tyranny,"

remarked Mr. Reed, sarcastically.

The next episode was the overruling

of Mr. Boutwell's point of order that

the President's message vetoing the

seigniorage bill could not be read, the

GEN. SCHOFIELD.

The Commander-in-Chief to Visit the Mid-

winter Fair.

Associated Press Lead-wire Service.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Gen. Schofield,

commander-in-chief of the army, re-

ached Chicago today. He is journey-

ing toward California, and will visit

the Midwinter Fair. Gen. Schofield is

accompanied by his son, R. M. Scho-

field, who acts as his aide. The party

is traveling in a private car.

The general called at army head-

quarters this afternoon. He said

his trip was wholly for rest and plea-

sure, and that department affairs were

not the subject of his trip. The party

left for the West tonight.

A BIG FIRE.

The Business Portion of the Town of Barry,

Ill., Burned.

Associated Press Lead-wire Service.

QUINCY, Ill., March 30.—Fire,

which began at 3 o'clock this morning,

destroyed over fifty buildings, embrac-

ing almost the entire business por-

tion of the city of Barry, Pike county,

thirty miles from here. The loss was

\$200,000.

FOR WAGES.

The Union Pacific Schedule in

Court.

Judge Caldwell Scores the Receiver—Suffi-

cient Notice to the Men Was Not

Given—President Clark's

Vacation.

Associated Press Lead-wire Service.

OMAHA, Neb., March 30.—The hearing

of the Union Pacific wage schedule,

Master Mechanic McConnell testified

NOT ELIGIBLE.

Miss Pollard Sought

His Hand.

Col. Breckinridge Not Open to

Negotiations.

His Plain, Unvarnished Tale is

Unfolded.

His Visit to Sarah Goss's Residence—He

Paid Expenses to Still the Lady's

Temper—Consistent

Mr. Rhodes.

Associated Press Lead-wire Service.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Chapter

II. of the story of the Breckinridge

case was told today. It consumed the

whole session of the court and still the

narrative remains incomplete. From

the second meeting at the Lexington

house of assembly, kept by Sarah

Goss in 1834 down to the late spring of

1835 the record would follow its way

along a path strewn with pistols, illegitimate

children, clandestine interviews and

secret marriage; more of intrigue than

one would suppose could be contained

in the life of such a mild-looking,

elderly gentleman as the one who

leaned over the witness-box and told

it all in a matter-of-fact way, occasion-

ally dropping into a jest. Before him

sat the woman who is willing to emu-

late Samson by dragging herself

down with the temple. She was the

only disturbing factor in this scene.

She persisted in growing agitated and

once she made an outcry, demanding

to know why the defendant could not

tell the truth, but Judge Bradley

warned her firmly and kindly that she

1837 resulted in a legitimate mis-

carriage in her mother's house, with her

mother's knowledge. During this dif-

ficulty in keeping her silent. He denied

it was on account of her mother's

she came to Washington. He declared

she came in spite of his efforts to dis-

suade her, he pointing out the danger

to both from such a course.

Breckinridge declared: "Some of our

interviews were more excessively un-

pleasant than any words can describe.

She would come to me at the Capitol

in my committee-room, and declare she

was not going to leave; she was going

to have support owing to her. I

suppose at times I became extremely

angry and said things hard and bitter.

I knew the only alternative was sub-

mission and destruction of those whose

lives depended on me, and let it go on

hoping tomorrow would bring a solu-

tion of the problem. I would talk to

her in every way, but she was more

severe, she becoming more and more

disinclined and unable to care for her-

self. Her manner oftentimes was ex-

cessively disagreeable to me.

At the afternoon session Breckin-

ridge denied he was concealed in the

room when Miss Pollard broke the en-

gagement with Rhodes, which made it

necessary for him to marry her and he

intended to do so, though she seemed

to have taken a dislike to him.

Miss Pollard burst forth sobbing

and exclaimed, "That's not true; why

can't he tell the truth about some-

thing?"

Then the witness told of Miss Pearl's last attempt to shoot him. He had been to see her at the house

BOSTON, March 30.—Jane Austin, the well-known authoress, died this morning.

Lord Francis is heir presumptive to the dukedom of Newcastle. Miss Yohe appears nightly at the Lyric Theater.

the charge of grand larceny, preferred
against him, under bonds in the sum of
\$1500.

a banquet and appropriate exercises. Earl Barnes of Stanford University delivered the address. This is the only

January last, but the matter was not concluded, and will be taken up again on Tuesday next.

interior essentials from the tame cuckoo
that sat on the nest of Neebo VI. of the
third dynasty."

A FATAL AVALANCHE

Several Lives Lost on Canyon Creek.

Further Particulars of the Idaho Disaster Received.

Men, Women and Children are Buried by Snow.

Six Destructive Slides in One Canyon—Scores of Rescuers at Work—Mines Closed on Account of the Horrible Catastrophe.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.

WALLACE (Idaho), March 30.—Between Gem and Burke, the heart of the Coeur d'Alene mining district, yesterday not less than six destructive snowslides rushed down into Canyon Creek. As far as is known five lives were lost and these were all killed by one avalanche, but reports are current that two men were caught in another slide, which is quite probable.

At 9:30 o'clock in the morning a slide started 2000 feet above the creek at the head of a draw, in which Black Bear mine is situated. At the foot of the draw four shanties were smashed to pieces and buried under forty feet of snow and one was carried bodily forward across the creek with little damage. In one of the buildings covered dwelled an Italian family, comprising Stefano Diero, aged 25 years; his wife, aged 25; their daughter, Victoria, aged 5 years, and an Italian, Martino Michele, aged 24. These were all killed. The bodies of Mrs. Diero and her daughter have been recovered.

The body of Mrs. Nellie Rowe was also found, making a total number of five persons killed. Immediately after the slide occurred the entire shifts of the Gem, Frisco and Standard mines, about two hundred men, in all, were put to work to search for the missing persons and these were recruited by several hundred volunteers from Wallace, Gem and Burke. Arthur Swayne, an inmate of one of the cabins, was found at the surface, but so terribly injured that his recovery is uncertain. Two other men were partially covered with snow, but were not seriously hurt.

Open cuts were made by shoveling the snow to successive benches and then drifts were run in search of the demolished buildings. As many men as can work to advantage, about seventy-five in number, are still digging under forty feet of snow in search of the bodies of the missing men, but the water has risen so that it is from two to three feet deep in the tunnels, interfering seriously with the work. Michele was sleeping at the time the slide occurred. The debris of his bed was found early this morning, but thus far search for his body has been fruitless.

The Frisco mine, employing 125 men, lost by the slides in different places from 1250 to 1500 feet of their mine. One of the slides, about a mile above the Gem, covers both the Union Pacific and the Northern Pacific tracks to the top of the telegraph poles for a distance of several hundred feet. This dammed up the creek, and for a time threatened destruction to the towns and property below, but the pent-up waters finally found a passage under-

neath. Two other slides have each covered several hundred feet of the railroad tracks to a considerable depth. This will cut off railroad communication with Burke and the Standard, Tiger and Poorman mines for several weeks.

The Standard and Frisco mines, employing 300 men, have closed and the Tiger and Poorman must follow, as they have no room for storage. Coming as it does, just when the mines were commencing an active campaign for the season, the disaster is a serious blow to the business interests of all the mining camps involved.

SAMAONS REBELLIOUS.

An Outbreak in Which Thirty are Killed and Fifty Wounded.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.

AUCKLAND (New Zealand), March 30.—(By Australian Cable, Associated Press Copyright, 1894.) The steamer Alameda, from Samoa, brings intelligence that under the joint protectorate exercised over the islands by the United States, Great Britain and Germany, the Chief Justice fined and imprisoned the chiefs of the rival factions, and compelled them to work on roads, like ordinary convicts. This angered the natives, who broke out in armed rebellion. King Mafetosa sided with the Chief Justice, and sent troops to put down the insurrection. Several sharp encounters followed, in which thirty were killed and fifty wounded, the rebels being driven into the interior.

It is claimed that Mafetosa's troops indulged in all sorts of barbarities and atrocities, such as mutilating the prisoners, beheading the dead, and outraging the women. This so incensed the natives that a general uprising was threatened at the time the Alameda left. The foreign population is greatly alarmed, and is looking anxiously for the appearance of a warship of one of the nations forming the protectorate.

MANGLED REMAINS.

The Body of a Negro Found Among Lumber on a Flatcar.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.

DENVER, March 30.—Laborers unloading a car of lumber from Memphis, Tenn., today found the mangled remains of a negro lying between the lumber on the side of the car. The dead man was evidently crushed to death by the shifting timbers while stealing a ride. A card was found in his pocket bearing the name "Elder, A. R. Mitchell, Portia, Ark."

COLORADO GOLD.

The Mint Report for March Shows an Enormous Development.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.

DENVER, March 30.—The enormous development of the goldfields in this State is shown by the report of the United States mint at this place for March. The total value of gold bullion received at the mint for the month was \$231,178, an increase of \$208,655 over the corresponding month of last year. The receipts since January 1 are \$9,392, an increase of the same period of last year of \$448,063.

A Clergyman's Suicide.

CHRYSTEN (Wyo.), March 30.—Rev. J. H. Simey committed suicide here today by hanging. Simey for a number of years was an Episcopal clergyman. Late in life he has been without a charge. Ill-health and destitution caused his suicide.

Dead for a Week.

DENVER, March 30.—James Sharran, a well-known gambler, was found dead today by hanging. He had apparently been dead a week. Alcoholism caused his death.

JOURNEY IN STATE.

Fry et al. "Riding on the Railroad."

They Have Suffered Since They Left Here.

Police Refuse to Let Them Thank Gov. Hogg.

The "Frisco Road Not Disposed to Accommodate "Tramps"—The Forced Marches in Ohio—Incidents of the Pilgrimage.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.

AUSTIN (Tex.), March 30.—A detachment of Coxe's army, 470 strong, reached here on a special train from Sierra Blanca, Tex., via San Antonio, under command of Col. R. C. Aubrey and Lieut.-Col. J. R. Payne, with Gen. Lewis Fry as chief of brigade. Fry wanted to march the men to Gov. Hogg's mansion to thank him for getting them out of Sierra Blanca, but the police prevented that, compelling the men to remain in the camp. The men tell of their suffering since leaving Los Angeles from cold and hunger as well as weary tramping. The train left here for Longview after a short stop. There the Texas and Pacific will take them on to its junction with the Iron Mountain, which is expected to transport them to St. Louis.

A RAILROADERS' DEMURRER.

ST. LOUIS, March 30.—"The Frisco road will not haul tramps for nothing," said Superintendent Wentworth today, in discussing the progress of the Coxe army. "Tramps can take possession of trains, but they cannot run them. There is no power on earth to compel us to operate our roads if we do not want to."

At the Missouri, Kansas and Texas offices it was stated the tramps now crossing Texas would not be delivered to the Iron Mountain, which is expected to transport them to St. Louis, but by the Texas and Pacific, the junction point being Texarkana.

THE "SILVER LEGION."

DENVER, March 30.—Commander Bert Hamilton has succeeded in mustering only about 300 men instead of 1000 in his "silver legion." They will leave Denver for Washington tonight or tomorrow if they can capture a couple of box cars in a freight train. Bert Hamilton, organizer and commander of the silver legion, was arrested tonight on a charge of stealing a suit of clothes. He says the charge is trumped up to prevent his army from leaving tomorrow.

THE GRUB-GATHERERS.

EAST PALMISTINE (O.), March 30.—After a day of ovation, the commonwealth had rather a cool reception at East Palestine. Trustee Duss of the Harmony Society was in town to see the arrival of the army. His visit, he said, had no significance, but he and Coxe went east together on the afternoon train. Coxe went to Pittsburgh, but will return tomorrow.

Very stringent orders were issued by Marshal Browne after supper, and the men have been placed under severe discipline. Drunkenness, obscenity or disorderliness will result in dismissal. All crooks will be dismissed. Two men began fighting at the mid-day halt at Waterford, and were, in-

stantly dismissed. Twenty-five recruits, five being maimers from New Brighton, joined the army and took their badges here. The mid-day meal tomorrow will be at Darlington.

Owing to the number of recruits joining since the commonwealth left Columbia, a new commune, making three, has been formed. They are the California, Chicago and Coconino. Browne says a band of pretenders are marching one day ahead, gathering food and clothes, which they represent is for the commonwealth.

FIVE MILES AND LUNCH.

COLUMBIANA (O.), March 30.—Coxe's army, having spent a comfortable night and having had a plentiful breakfast, broke camp at 9 o'clock this morning. The first stop was at Waterford, five miles out, for lunch.

Police Court Business.

In the Police Court yesterday Justice Austin thus disposed of the following cases: Ben F. Pike, petty larceny, sentenced to imprisonment in the City Jail for sixty days; Frank Douglas, battery, fined \$5; John Sullivan et al., disturbing the peace, seventy-five and fifty days on the chain-gang, respectively.

REDONDO HOTEL SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

On and after this date, and until May 1, rates at the Redondo Hotel will be \$12.50 to \$20 per week, including daily transportation between Redondo and Los Angeles. Fine orchestra in attendance at meals and in the parlors every evening.

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Your attention called to the low price at which we are selling Elsinore coal, 40 cents per sack, or by the ton, \$7.50. See us if interested in cheap fuel. Telephone No. 353. California Vinegar and Pickle Company, No. 1001 East First street.

LAST chance at the present low rates Monday, April 2, and Saturday, April 7. Special excursions to Chicago and Boston at reduced rates. Judson & Co., 212 South Spring street.

DEATH RECORD.

VORWERK.—At Rosedale, March 27, John Vorwerk, superintendent of Rosedale Cemetery, aged 46 years 4 months 9 days.

Funeral from his late residence in Rosedale Cemetery today at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances invited, including daily MAISON—in this city, March 30, aged 3 months 5 days, Juliet Anna, daughter of L. B. and May M. Maison, a native of Sacramento.

Funeral services, 10 a.m., March 31, at St. Joseph's Church, Twelfth and Santa streets. Interment Calvary Cemetery. San Francisco, Sacramento and Milwaukee (Wis.) papers please copy. CHADSEY.—In this city, John F. Chadsey, aged 62 years, March 29.

Funeral from residence, 722 South Grand avenue, at 2 o'clock, Sunday.

The Heating Problem Solved

My hot-air furnace will warm a ten-room house in thirty minutes. It burns from two to three loads of coal a day, and is sold on approval. F. E. Browne, No. 84 South Spring.

PERSONS suffering from loss of sleep, debility or nervous prostration, should send for symptom blank No. 1, Hudson Medical Institute, No. 102 Market street, San Francisco.

The Chamber of Commerce wishes to secure propositions for a site for a tourist hotel in Los Angeles. A view of the city from the hotel would be a valuable feature. For particulars address the secretary of the chamber. Proposals must be submitted before April 1.

GO TO Bryson Lumber Company to buy best lumber. Office, No. 207 West Second street, Bryson Block.

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DOCTORS' buggies. Hawley, King & Co. 209 ENVELOPES, 5c; 10 ream writing paper, 5c. Langstaffer, 211 West Second.

BREAKS HIS SILENCE

Platt at Last Concludes to Talk.

His Version of the Blackmailing Scheme.

He Declares That Crandall Sought His Services.

To "Square" Matters With Harris and Prevent the Threatened Exposures—Very Sore Over His Long Confinement.

C. D. Platt, the jeweler, who is accused jointly with Emil Harris of the California Detective Bureau, of having attempted to levy blackmail upon Edwin E. Crandall, was taken before United States Commissioner Van Dyke yesterday morning for arraignment upon the charge of having used the mails for fraudulent purposes in connection with the affair, and was remanded in default of bonds in the sum of \$2000, to insure his reappearance for examination on April 14 next.

At his own request he was returned to the City Prison, instead of being taken to the County Jail, and spent the afternoon in the Receiving Hospital, by courtesy of the authorities, where he was visited by his wife.

After supper, Platt was interviewed by a Times reporter, to whom he made the following statement:

"Before giving you my side of the story, I want you to deny the statement published in an evening paper today to the effect that I have made a confession, I have done nothing of the kind, for I have nothing to confess. I also wish to deny that I said anything in the course of that interview which led me to use Harris's name at all."

"Now, the facts in this Crandall case are these: Crandall came to me first about the matter, and asked me to see Harris for him, instead of my hunting him up as he has stated. This was two years ago, while I was living down at Santa Monica. Since that time he has frequently been after me, and twice he has unbosomed himself and told me the whole story of his domestic troubles. Mr. Crandall also came to me and asked me to obtain certain information for her about her husband, and through friendship I told her I would do so, but subsequently I advised her to take the case to Harris."

"I tell you, I could say a whole lot of things that would not do Crandall any good, if I'd a mind to, but I shall wait until the proper time arrives before I do so. When I do, though, you mark my words, he will be shown up to the world to be smaller than the smallest pin in a dry goods store!"

"I told him I said before, Crandall came to me several times, and in connection with the conversations we had, I wrote him a letter over my signature. That was the only one, however, that I ever sent to him, so far as I can remember. The anonymous letters he claims to have received I know nothing about."

"The matter ran along until Sunday, March 18, last, when Crandall came to my house twice to see me, and again on the following Wednesday. He expressed himself as very anxious to have this matter that Harris had

against him settled, and, at his request, I promised to see Harris about it. The latter wanted Crandall to come up and see him at his office, on Court street, but I told him that Crandall would not do so, on account of Moody being up there. On Saturday last I met Crandall by appointment, in his room, and agreed to use my influence with Harris to induce him to meet Crandall up there. I told them that on the next day I was going down to Santa Monica, and he said he was also going out of town, to Long Beach. I think so it was arranged that we should meet again on Monday. While I was away on Sunday, Crandall again went to my house and left a note under the door for me, and my two children met him coming away as they returned from church. At his request, I again called at his room at 11 o'clock Monday morning, and we had a long talk about the matter. The sum and substance of what Crandall said was that he was desirous of retaining Harris on his side, and obtaining certain information which he had in his possession, and which Mrs. Crandall was anxious to get. That I was to assist him in settling the matter up with Harris, and furnish him with a written statement to the effect that it was agreed, once and for all. Accordingly, I made arrangements with Harris, whom I met at Polanski's cigar store that evening, and together we talked up to Crandall's room. Had not Crandall insisted upon my being present at the settlement, I should not have been there."

"While Harris and Crandall were talking the matter over, I did not pay much attention to their conversation, but smoked my pipe and looked at Crandall's pictures, but I know that Harris said he thought the information he had was worth \$1000, and said something about having been put to some expense to obtain it. Finally, Crandall agreed to retain Harris on his side of the case, as I had previously suggested, in order to keep him from going over to the other side, and, after talking a little while longer, Harris and I left."

"I never made any statement to Crandall during the morning interview about Harris and myself working together; nor did I tell him that Harris was making \$10,000 a year out of such cases."

"Why, that's simply ridiculous! Crandall said something to me about 'misery loves company,' and congratulated himself that he was not the only one in the same condition, at the same time mentioning a story published in the Sunday World about somebody. We talked about that, but no names were mentioned at all, so far as I can remember. I do know, however, that Crandall said a whole lot of things he ought not to have said, but I told him I knew nothing at all about Harris's business."

"I think Mr. Crandall has made a big mistake in having us arrested, and unless I am very much mistaken myself, he'll realize it sooner than he expects!"

"Now, I have had people come to me, and say for me not to talk so much! But I tell you, in my opinion, it's the man that's guilty who keeps his mouth shut on these occasions. I ain't afraid to say anything about this affair, for Mr. Crandall himself was the first one to start it. If he had kept away from me and my house, in all probability no one would ever have heard anything about that Boyle Heights racket, unless Harris had been employed against him by the other side."

"There is one thing more I wish you to say for me. I did not seek the interview with the District Attorney, as has been published. Mr. Bosqui took me into the detectives' room one day, and we had a pleasant conversation together, which I told him that I did not think I was guilty of any crime, and considered that I ought

to be discharged, or that the District Attorney ought to revoke my bail to a nominal sum and let me out."

"Mr. Bosqui said that I had better see the District Attorney and talk it over with him, and that's about all there was of it. Last night I saw Deputy Quish and explained the matter to him, just as I have to you."

"I also want to say that I am not, and have never been, the authorized local correspondent of the Police Gazette, although I have corresponded with the publishers of that paper. They wrote to me once for the newspaper clippings of a certain case, and any other matter I could get regarding it, but I cannot recall the name of it now. I am a professional watchmaker; that's all, and have never made a 'cut' since I have lived in this town."

When questioned as to his ability to secure his release upon bonds, Platt stated that he could have obtained his freedom long ago, but was waiting for Harris to get him out, as he considered it only right and proper that he should do so under the circumstances, but he did not appear to harbor any ill-feeling on account of the fact that he had already been allowed to remain in durance free for five days without any apparent effort on Harris's part to assist him, nor did he appear to be able to explain this."

Platt, though somewhat nervous during the interview, bears his confinement with a stoical indifference that is somewhat surprising to those who know him; but up to the present he has been treated with unusual clemency, his meals being furnished from a restaurant, instead of consisting of the regulation prison fare. He has been spared the misery of solitary confinement in a dark and close cell, which is ordinarily meted out to prisoners of his stamp."

Platt's statement is given just as he said it. He does not know what a strong case the police have against him, nor will he be moved until he comes up for examination, when he will hear some things that will open his eyes."

A Card from Mr. Crandall.

LOS ANGELES, March 30.—(To the Editor of the Times.) In a published interview in this evening's "Express" C. D. Platt, the blackmailing, refers to the name of a well-known lady of this city. The paper very discreetly uses the name of a friend of mine, the initial letter of her name. I have been for many years acquainted with this lady; was a clerk for twelve years in a firm in St. Louis composed of her grandfather, father and uncle, being in fact almost a member of the family. I am trustee of a valuable estate belonging to her and her children and am under \$100,000 bonds as such trustee. Judge Albert M. Stephens, my attorney, and Mr. J. M. Elliott, president of the First National Bank, are perfectly familiar with the nature of this trust. I know full well that her name would not be involved in this prosecution of Platt and Harris and so told her. Fortunately the lady in question is a philosopher and considers the law, knowing full well all the consequences she approved and encouraged the prosecution, saying, "Mr. Crandall if you will only catch this pair of blackmailers, and in so doing my full name should come out, street address, number and all, I shall not allow myself to suffer much anxiety therefor, but be sure and by your plans well and catch them. You have my prayers and God be with you."

No reference to her name nor to any other name in the city of Los Angeles nor anything else shall prevent my doing my full duty as a citizen of Los Angeles in the prosecution of this case to a full finish. E. E. CRANDALL.

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FIRST DAY.

CELEBRATION APRIL 10.

Official reception of the QUEEN OF THE ANGELS, with her retinue of angels and escort of Cavaliers.

First Division.—Floats representing the early development of Southern California.

Second Division.—Floats representing the arrival of the first settlers and the advance of civilization.

Third Division.—Floats representing the introduction of railroads and the consequences thereof.

Fourth Division.—Floats representing the cities of Southern California.

Fifth Division.—Secret societies and other organizations. Allegorical illustrations of the societies by floats.

Sixth Division.—Southern California Industries.

SECOND DAY.

CELEBRATION APRIL 11.

Grand illumination of the city; torchlight procession, masquers, vaqueros, Indians, etc.

THIRD DAY.

APRIL 12.

CHILDREN'S DAY, parade of 10,000 children of the public schools, including High School and Normal School, with floats drawing the QUEEN OF FLOWERS by the Boys' Brigade. Kindergarten games in Sixth-street Park.

FOURTH DAY.

Military parade, grand floral parade of private carriages, floral floats and bicycles decorated grotesquely. A cavalcade of cavaliers.

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No reference to her name nor to any other name in the city of Los Angeles nor anything else shall prevent my doing my full duty as a citizen of Los Angeles in the prosecution of this case to a full finish. E. E. CRANDALL.

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FLORAL PAGEANT.

Another Large Audience at the Operahouse.

A Marked Improvement Over the First Night's Performance—Several New Features are Introduced to Advantage.

Another large audience was present at the Floral Pageant last evening. The programme was the same as the opening night, with the exception of a solo dance, "La Bella," by Miss Ada Smith, this being given by special request.

All of the dances were given with the same artistic effect which has characterized the affair. The drill of the geraniums is very cleverly executed, and consists of many beautiful and novel movements. The costumes are very handsome, and the pageant is an unusual success. In the first scene the frolic of the frogs, comic dance by the bear, the ushering in of the American, bear and Mexican flags, and the various dances by the fairy of the ferns, poppies, bridal wreath and the procession of cupids were well executed. The participants in this act are Goddess Minerva, Mrs. A. G. Bartlett; bear, E. W. Hopperstead; flag-bearers, Mexican, Miss Margherita V. Gelchick; American, Miss Eley C. Holton.

Frogs — Masters Johnny Bloeser, George B. Rice, Gordon Giesple, Lillard Giesple, Sidney Butler; fairy of the ferns, Miss Edith Leaven; poppies, Lily Robson, Claudine McMillan, Nettie Bean, Ethel Levy, Gertrude Keller, Grace Green, Irma McMillan, Lillian Montague, Florence Foy, Minnie Lyser, Adella Dotter, Tessie Cook; bridal wreath, Misses Naoma Alfrey, Laura B. Longley, Florence Longley, Ruth Green, Clara Holmes, Charlotte Newhall, Maude Cullen, Blanche Alwens and Mrs. Limbrock.

In the second scene the features are the dance of butterflies and bees, dance of the smilax, march of geraniums, dances of Japanese maidens, chrysanthemum, pink and violet, pansies, roses and solo dances by the fairy pink, Ida Hansen and queen of the butterflies, Florence Hart. The participants here are: Butterflies, Misses Marguerite Rice, Edith Leaven, Florence Hart, Dolly Hutter; bees, Masters Maurice English, Rosalie Shaffer, Leslie Pearce, Duke O'Kert; smilax, Miss Edna Bumiller; geraniums, Misses Faye Lewis, Estella Criddle, Virginia Dryden, Ada Dryden, Ione Ramires, Edith Fraser, Ione Knight, Pearl Combs, Stella Montague, Orrie Russell, Myrtle Barr, Pearl Bottomes, Norma Glass, Anna Leuschen, Lena Carper, A. K. Basserman, Helga Schmidt, Georgie Basserman, Maude Budinger, Florence Southworth, Winifred Peters, Alice Johnson, Lucy Robinson, Louise Ehrmann, Rosa Newman; pink, Misses Carrie Wyman, Edith Maurice, Louise Wyman, Dollie Jones, Hettie Burg, Charlotte Hopperstead, May Casper, Laura Schroeder; violet, Misses Cora White, Hazel Halbritter, Hazel Beatus, Hazel Budinger, Mable Strong, Lucile Greenman, Mamie Packard, Gertrude Wallace.

Japanese — Misses Maud Cullen, Mabel Longley, Cora Knoll, Lily Knoll, Flora Howes, Clara Howes, Bottomes, Belle Smith, Florence Longley, Dele Peters, Mrs. Lillie A. Kimball, Mrs. H. E. C. Webb; chrysanthemum, Miss Nellie Lockwood; roses, Miss Mae Davison, Daisy Davison, Edith Gough, Annie Cole, Anna Madison, Nellie F. Hutchinson, Mamie Futehian, Annie McKenna, Mabel Lawrence, Emma Dexter, A. Hedger, Gusta Winters, Nellie Caldwell, Hattie Ferguson, Ida Wilder, Dolina McKenzie, Zoe Lewis, Stella Stump, Catherine Collins; pansies, Misses Anna Day, Charlene Waldron, Vera Holden, Cora Semmens, Ruth Vager, Frances Eliser, Lottie Casey, Cletie Strong, Katie Cook, Marjorie Engels, Ella Hawkins, Ollie Massey, Jessie Blake.

The third scene represents night in the cave of Diana. Diana enters, and at her command, her attendants appear and perform some very clever acrobatic feats; she then summons the monster serpent, which, after wriggling about the stage, develops into five pretty serpentine dancers. They are followed by the bat dancers. Those taking part are: Diana, Mrs. Herman Limbrock; attendants to Diana, Mrs. B. B. Shackles, M. J. Banks; serpentine dance, Miss Florence Blackman, Bertha Jenkins, Allen Smith, Nellie McHenry, Blanche Fitzgerald; dance of the bats, Misses Jessie Jordan, Blanche Alwens, Leslie Shackleton, Miss Jessie Stradling, Beatrice Mosser, Etta Shackleton; jewel dance, Miss Sylvia Doyne.

The last act is composed of various tableaux and a review of all the participants. The affair is one of the most gorgeous ever given in this city, the dancing being novel and striking, and is directed by Prof. Kramer. The pageant is given under the auspices of the Unity Church League, and is for the benefit of Unity Church. There will be a matinee this afternoon, which closes the pageant.

Y.W.C.A.

Encouraging Reports Given to the Board of Managers.

At the meeting of the board of managers this week the reports of the work now in progress were most encouraging, the educational department having more than one hundred and twenty young women working in the various classes; and, while some classes have a very large membership, more young women can enter the choral class, the art classes and the English literature and history class.

Wednesday evening the Entertainment Committee gave a tea to the classes meeting on that night. The young ladies in charge of the tables spared no pains to make the occasion a delightful gathering.

The daily attendance at the luncheon room for the past two weeks has been 63. The board of managers expressed hearty thanks to the rector and people of the St. John's Episcopal Church for the beautiful service and liberal contribution of last Sunday.

The Y.W.C.A. Cycling Club will meet at 2:45 today, at No. 115 South Broadway, for a run. Every member is specially invited to be present.

The normal Bible class study will open on Sunday at 2 o'clock in the Blanchard-Fitzgerald Music Company's Recital Hall, No. 115 South Spring street. Every young woman is cordially invited.

LA FIESTA.

Another Meeting of the General Committee Last Evening.

At the meeting of the fiesta general committee last evening much routine business was disposed of.

The Parade Committee announced that A. Covarrubias had been appointed grand marshal for the parade. The Throp Cadets from Pasadena, a company of twenty-five handsomely uniformed and well-drilled young men, will be in line.

As there has been a misunderstanding about the order of exercises, it has requested published that the advertised programme will be strictly followed:

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On children's day a band will be assigned to every division of twenty companies.

Mr. Newmark, of the Southern California Committee, stated that the latest town to join in sending a float was Downey.

The use of Athletic Park gratis for the review on military day was tendered by R. W. Friedman.

The meeting adjourned to next Wednesday.

NOTES.

An address was made at the Seventeenth-street school yesterday by Mrs. M. Hughes, inviting the pupils to join in the children's day parade.

Musical Director Wilhartz has been informed by some of the leading clergymen that they have requested male choir singers to take part in the fiesta musical ceremonies. The clergy are lending their personal assistance to the cause.

Victor Heights Field Day.

At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon the first event of the field day of the Victor Heights Athletic Club will be called at the Los Angeles Athletic Club's park on Seventh street. A gala time is promised. Everything will be exciting from beginning to end. The track will be in good order so that very fast time may be expected. The event of the day will be the 100-yard running dash (class 1.) A very fine gold medal will be given for this race by German. For the 100-yard running dash (class 2.) silver medal will be given also by German. Tufts-Loyd will give a fine pair of running shoes for the winner of the fifty-yard running dash (class 1.) There are also many other fine prizes which the boys will work to obtain.

A Depraved Couple.

Detectives Insley, Boswell and Hawley raided a crib at No. 140 South Los Angeles street at a late hour last night and arrested a woman, about 30 years of age, named Julia Thompson, and her "mac," a well-dressed man, about 55 years of age, who styled himself W. P. Wildrick, both of whom were locked up in the City Jail, charged with vagrancy. The depraved pair, who left Portland, Or., about a couple of months ago, have visited every city of any size along the Coast meanwhile, the woman prostituting herself to negroes and Chinese indiscriminately and turning her evenings over to her male companion.

Caught Picking a Pocket.

Jim Barnes, a hobo, was caught in the act of picking a lady's pocket at German's drug store on Spring street by Officer Rich at 10 last night, and was locked up in the City Jail, charged with grand larceny.

Stole a Sack of Flour.

Two boys named respectively A. Barcelona and A. Ybarra were arrested by Mounted Officer Huston last night for stealing a sack of flour from C. T. Sumner's grocery store on the corner of College and Buena Vista streets.

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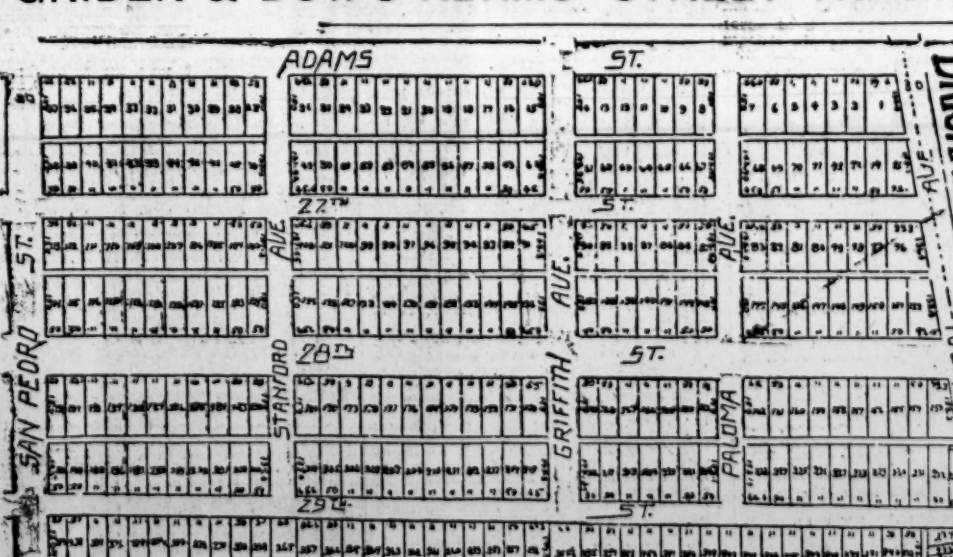
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THE PUBLIC SERVICE

Meeting of the Board of Public Works.

The Matter of the Fifth-street Paving Discussed.

Officials at the Courthouse Put in a Busy Day.

The Will of the Late Mrs. Annie A. Pratt to Be Contested—Allegations of the Complaint—Other Court News.

The weekly meeting of the Board of Public Works and the large number of school teachers and others, who called at the City Auditor's office, to get the warrants for their monthly salaries were the principal features of interest about the City Hall yesterday.

The elevator in the Courthouse was kept busy yesterday, making trips to and from the fourth floor, to accommodate the crowd in attendance at the examination of Johnson and Smith, the suspected Roscoe train-robbers, in Justice Bartholomew's court. A few of the departments also transacted routine business. Judge Clark's court particularly being burdened with a full calendar. In the Clerk's office downstairs fourteen complaints in new suits were filed.

THE CITY HALL.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Street Railway Franchise and Other Matters Before the Board.

A number of property-owners interested in the matter of the paving of Fifth street between Main and San Pedro streets appeared before the Board of Public Works at yesterday's meeting of the body.

Assistant City Attorney Dunn was present and made a quite full explanation regarding the question. He stated that the franchise for a street railway along there is owned by Mrs. Jesurun, but has been leased to the Main Street and Agricultural Park Railway Company, which company operates the line of cars running there. An action was brought by the city in the Superior Court to forfeit the franchise but when the case came to trial the defendant in the action showed that under the former City Council Mr. McGarry as chairman of the Board of Public Works reported to the Council that it was believed advisable to permit the company to use but one of its two tracks. The defendant claimed to have acted on the strength of this report in abandoning one of its tracks. Judge Van Dyke decided the case adversely to the city and an appeal has since been taken to the Supreme Court.

"We," said Mr. Dunn, meaning himself and his associates in the City Attorney's office, will do, all that is in our power to win the case, but if the property-owners so desire they may employ another attorney and he can now take the case on appeal. We will render him every assistance that we can from what we know of the case and from the records in our office."

In reply to questions by property-owners Mr. Dunn explained that if the case was to be tried over again there is little if any evidence that would be introduced before what has already been before the court, which would materially affect the decision of the case. As the matter stands at present a decision by the Supreme Court will probably be reached by next December or January. Should it be decided to abandon the appeal then there is the alternative of commencing new proceedings and compelling the company to pave to the width required for a single track, which would leave the difference between that and the double track width to be paved at the expense of the property-owners. The company could without doubt be compelled to pave the single track portion.

It was further explained that although the report of Mr. McGarry may have been correct, and the wishes of the property-owners whom he was supposed to represent. Yet the law presumes that he investigated fairly and did his duty as a public officer. Evidence showing that he did not consult the wishes of the property-owners would be adjudged immaterial.

Mr. Dunn gave his opinion that the company having abandoned one of its tracks it cannot hereafter under the present franchise again use both tracks. He said that the reason given by the company for using only one track is that the city has granted a franchise to another company permitting the latter to parallel and in fact run over a portion of the same lines used by the former. On account of this the traffic over the Fifth-street line has decreased to such an extent as to render a service greater than can be operated over a single line unnecessary.

The situation existing at present no contractor cares to submit a proposal for the paving of the company's portion of the street for the reason the franchise of which he might thereby secure possession would be only for the part of Fifth street between Main and San Pedro streets, which part of itself would be of little value or interest.

It was suggested that inasmuch as the matter has been undecided for a considerable length of time it may be well to forebear for a while yet and await the decision of the Supreme Court.

Two or three of the property-owners expressed themselves to the effect that they believed it would be well to await the decision of the Supreme Court and the matter was finally dropped with the understanding that this shall be done and that the company's part of the street shall be kept well graveled and in good condition pending the decision.

Martin Marsh and W. R. Burke were heard in behalf of the petition presented to the Council two or three weeks ago, asking for a franchise permitting the operation of another telephone system in the city.

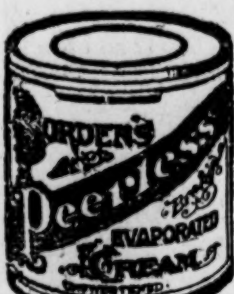
Mr. Marsh said he believed it could be demonstrated that a very large capital is not required for the establishment of a telephone system. He then went on to cite figures which he had compiled and upon which he based the estimate that the present telephone company pays for operating expenses about \$1250 per month and receives \$7425 per month, making a net profit of \$6175 per month, which sum would be equivalent to 6 per cent interest on a capitalization of \$1,000,000.

Mr. Burke showed to the members of the board a pamphlet containing illustrations of the kind of telephone it is proposed to use, but declined to permit the reporter to examine it.

It was stated by the representatives of the new company that they would be willing to have inserted in the franchise a provision that the city shall receive a certain percentage—perhaps 2 per cent—of the company's regular income. They asked that they be granted the same rights and privileges as the other company, but said they proposed to give a good service at considerably less rates than what are now charged.

After having heard the gentlemen the board prepared the following resolution for presentation at Monday's meeting of the City Council: In the matter of the petition from

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B. E. Jacobus et al., asking to have Grand avenue graded so as to correspond with the established grade between Fourth and Fifth streets, we recommend the same be granted. In the matter of the petition from E. R. Scott et al., in regard to obstructions on Buena Vista street, south of Pico street, we recommend the same be referred to the City Attorney.

In the matter of the petition from A. E. Sepulveda, to have a fence put up in front of the Sisters of the Sacred Heart School, on Griffin avenue, removed during the grading of Baldwin street, we recommend that the Street Superintendent be instructed to place said fence back, using the same material that is on the ground.

In the matter of the petition from Mrs. Cowper, asking that the north side of Fourth street between Hill and Olive streets, be sidewalked with cement the full width of the sidewalk, we recommend the same be granted, and the City Engineer instructed to present necessary ordinance.

We recommend that the City Engineer make a new profile of Girard street and Twelfth streets, between Georgia Bell and Soutous streets.

We recommend that the Street Superintendent be instructed to place said street between Grand avenue and Olive street on grade.

Max Meyberg, director-general of La Plena, has appeared before this board and requested the use of the employees and teams of the Street Department for decorating the streets on the occasion of the celebration of La Plena de Los Angeles for three days and we recommend the same be granted.

In the matter of Mr. Rhodes's motion for a sprinkling hydrant, corner of Union avenue and Pico street we recommend the same be granted.

We recommend that a sprinkling hydrant be placed on the corner of Fourth and Crocker streets.

In the matter of the petition from Maria Dodd Brooks we recommend the same be referred to the City Engineer for grade.

In the matter of the petition from George O. Kilbourne et al. we recommend that the City Engineer make survey and the Street Superintendent be directed to remove the obstruction.

In the matter of the Consolidated Electric Railway ordinance heretofore advertised, also the ordinance for W. D. Larabee for electric road we recommend upon their passage.

We recommend that the Street Superintendent be directed to fill the chuck holes on Adams street between Figueroa and Flower streets, opening the same to travel at its full recorded width.

THE CITY ASSESSMENTS.

Some Good Advice About Bringing in the Statements.

City Assessor Hinton wishes again to impress on the minds of property-owners who have not filed their statements of the property which they own, the importance of their doing so at the earliest possible date.

The assessment-roll must be arranged alphabetically, and the work of writing it up cannot therefore be commenced until all the statements are in the possession of the Assessor and by means of the maps there make sure that their property is correctly described, will insure the correctness of their respective assessments.

Those who fail to do this, as far as possible, will cause no little trouble in the office, and will render reasonable effort will be made by the Assessor and his deputies to make the assessment-roll correct, but when it is necessary to make arbitrary assessments, the result is likely to be unsatisfactory.

The deputies, most of whom are at present engaged in canvassing the city, will in about two weeks' time be retained in the office, and will be instructed to make out the assessment-roll. It should be remembered that statements must not be sent by mail. In order to be properly received, the statement must be given to the Assessor or one of his deputies.

City Hall Notes.

A number of the persons recently found to be on lands owned by the city, have already called at the City Attorney's office and made arrangements to take out leases at a nominal price for the land which they occupy.

Mrs. D. J. Allen and others have filed a protest against the grading and improving of Thirty-first street, between Main street and Maple avenue. The protesters claim it will be an expense to the city.

E. J. Plummer has filed a communication to the City Council in which he asks that the privilege of keeping a stand in the new boat-house being erected at Westlake Park, the sum of \$15 per month, for the six months beginning with May, and \$5 per month for the remainder of the year.

THE COURTHOUSE.

THE COURTS.

Mrs. Pratt's Grandchildren to Contest the Will—Father's Throop's Estate.

The two grandchildren of Annie A. Pratt, deceased, through their guardian, E. L. Campbell, have begun a contest upon the will of the late Mrs. Pratt, which complicates the present litigation in the case, and promises to bring out all of the supposed-buried differences which gave rise to the Goodspeed-Mansfield suit.

As by the will referred to the contestants were to receive a large share of the estate, it was not thought by attorneys here that any trouble would arise; but the filing of the following paper yesterday with the County Clerk puts to flight any such hope for a speedy settlement.

Now come Annie M. Pratt and Orville C. Pratt, minors, by E. L. Campbell, their guardian, and contest the probate of the pretended and alleged last will and testament of said Annie A. Pratt, deceased, herein propounded for probate, and allege and show to the court as follows:

the county of Los Angeles on or about February 18, 1894, leaving an estate, real and personal, in the State of California, of the value of about \$500,000. That the only next of kin and heirs at law of said Annie A. Pratt, deceased, are as follows, that is to say: Lucy C. Goodspeed, who is the sole surviving child of said Annie A. Pratt, deceased, and who is an unmarried woman, residing in the city and county of San Francisco, and who is the same person mentioned in the said alleged last will of said Annie A. Pratt, deceased; and that said contestants, Annie M. Pratt and Orville C. Pratt, who are the children, born in lawful wedlock, of Charles P. Pratt, the only son of said Annie A. Pratt, deceased, and Kate M. Pratt, his wife, and who are entitled to succeed to the share of the estate of said Annie A. Pratt, deceased, to which their father, Charles P. Pratt, would have been entitled had he lived, and who are the same persons mentioned by said names in the said pretended last will and pretended alleged codicil thereto.

That said contestants, Annie M. Pratt, now about 15 years of age, and Orville C. Pratt, now about 13 years of age, reside at Fruitvale, in the county of Alameda, and are the grandchildren of said Annie A. Pratt, deceased, and that said Charles P. Pratt, the father of said minor children, was the only son of said Annie A. Pratt, deceased, and died at the county of Alameda on or about February 18, 1894; and said Kate M. Pratt, the mother of said minor children, contestants herein, died at the county of Alameda aforesaid, on or about March 1, 1894.

That, on August 21, 1893, the Superior Court in and for the county of Alameda, upon the petition of Kate M. Pratt, the mother of said minor children, by its order, duly given and made therein, appointed E. L. Campbell the guardian of the estates of said Annie M. Pratt and Orville C. Pratt, the contestants herein; and thereafter said E. L. Campbell executed and filed in said court a bond pursuant to law, and said contestants further alleged, upon their information and belief, and assign the following as grounds of their contest and opposition to the probate of said alleged and pretended will:

That said alleged will is not the last will of said Annie A. Pratt, deceased, and that said alleged will was not entirely or at all written, dated and signed by the hand of said Annie A. Pratt herself; that said alleged will was not at any other time, signed by or at said Annie A. Pratt, and that no one for her, or in her presence, subscribed her name thereto; that said Annie A. Pratt did not, at the date thereof, or at any time, subscribe said alleged will in the presence of any attorney, and that the witnesses or witnesses thereto was not then, or at any time, acknowledged by said Annie A. Pratt to have been by her authority; that said alleged will does not conform to the last will of said Annie A. Pratt, and does not dispose of or purport to dispose of the property of which she should die seized or possessed, and shows upon the face thereof that she intended to make disposition of a large portion of her property at some future time by means of codicils to said alleged and pretended will; that it appears from said alleged will that the date thereof was the last will of said Annie A. Pratt, and that it was not the wish or intention of said Annie A. Pratt that the same should be her last will; that paragraph fifteen of said pretended and alleged last will of said Annie A. Pratt, whereby the sum of \$20,000 was bequeathed to Louise G. Parker, to be by her disposed of such charitable use and purposes as she may deem proper, is wholly null and void, and the reason that the same is vague, uncertain and indeterminate, and the objects of such disposition are not designated therein; that the said alleged and pretended will, and the whole thereof, and the said alleged and pretended codicil thereto, and the whole thereof, were and each of them was procured to be made by duress, fraud and undue influence of Louise G. Cross, the propounder in this case, of said Anah E. Mansfield, the sister of said Annie M. Pratt, deceased, and of John Mansfield and others, for the benefit of said alleged and pretended will, and the said alleged and pretended will, and the said alleged and pretended codicil thereto, and the whole thereof, were and each of them was procured to be made by duress, fraud and undue influence of Louise G. Cross, the propounder in this case, of said Anah E. Mansfield, the sister of said Annie M. 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The Influence of Taxation on Real Estate—The Pasadena Electric Road—A Terra Incognito—Central Avenue—Building Notes.

The main topic of conversation among real estate men, as well as among other classes of citizens during the past week has been the weather. A dry season would, of course, have a considerable effect on the prices of real estate under ordinary circumstances, but, as previously remarked, when the market is inclined to be weak, any outside influence of this character becomes of exaggerated importance, and many who had half made up their minds to invest, postpone doing so until they see what is going to happen. It is the new arrivals, even more than old-time residents of Southern California, who become impressed with the effect which a dry season would be likely to have on the market. This is not to be wondered at, considering that they know little about our local conditions, and when they hear so many doleful predictions from those who have lived here a number of years, they are naturally inclined to think that, in case we should not get more rain, the bottom will fall out of everything in this section. The Times has on several occasions shown the fallacy of this view, and has explained how a dry season might actually prove of real benefit to the development of Southern California by hastening the irrigation and subdivision of many large tracts which are at present unimproved.

THE COLEGROVE AUCTION.
The main feature of the past week was the auction of small tracts of land, comprising a portion of the property of ex-Senator C. Cole, in the Cahuenga Valley. Unlike the previous occasion on which an auction was held there, the weather this time was propitious, but the sale was not a success, only a small amount of land being disposed of. The Times has been one of the most enthusiastic adherents of the Cahuenga Valley, and has devoted much space to describing its advantages and attractions. It must, however, be admitted that there is little use in anticipating anything in the shape of a boom for that section until the question of transportation is definitely settled. Business men who have to come into town every day cannot be induced to make homes in a section where they have to depend on the service of a "one-horse" line of railroad, and even those who have no business in the city like to live where they can at frequent intervals jump on a car and run into town. With their families this is even more the case. The question of purchasing a suburban home has frequently been negatived by the objection of wives and daughters, who, while they may be fond of country life, wish to be able to run into town and do some shopping or visit their friends whenever they feel so disposed. For this reason, it is clear that the people of the Cahuenga Valley must continue to bend their energies toward a solu-

tion of the transportation problem, before they can expect to work up any lively demand for land.

BOYLE HEIGHTS.
As mentioned last week, another auction sale of property is to be held on the 7th of April, consisting of a hundred lots in the Workman Park tract on Boyle Heights belonging to W. H. Workman and H. W. Keller. This sale has been extensively advertised, and the agents say that they are encouraged to expect a large attendance. Mr. Workman at first desired to select a hundred lots from the tract which would be offered at auction, but he was persuaded to let buyers pick for themselves, and consequently all the lots in the tract will be open for purchase until one hundred shall have been sold. The same remarks in regard to transportation facilities hold good in this case. Boyle Heights has been kept back by no other reason than from lack of ample means of communication. Work on the branch electric line from the cable road at First street along Cummings street through this tract is progressing. It is stated to be the intention of the Consolidated Electric Road to build a line to Boyle Heights across the river at Sixth street, touching the large Keller tract on this side of the river, and connecting with the short line down Cummings street work upon which is now under way. This would be a great boon for the Heights, but in the present condition of the market, purchasers are not inclined to depend on railroad rumors. They want to see work under way upon a line before they invest, or at least before they pay prices that are only warranted by such railroad improvements.

TAXES AND REAL ESTATE.
There is no class of citizens who take so much interest in the present movement for economy in municipal and county affairs as real-estate owners and agents. This is not to be wondered at. It is seldom that a week passes when an agent does not receive some letter of inquiry upon this subject from parties in the East with whom he is in correspondence in regard to the sale of property, and many instances could be cited where promising trades have fallen through because the would-be investor was scared off by what he considered the exorbitant rate of taxation. It must be admitted that there is much ground for complaint in this direction, and it is about time Los Angeles people began to look at the question with the eyes of Easterners. We have still retained too much of the boomer, speculative idea in considering the values of real estate. When a Los Angeles man buys a lot, it is as a rule, either for the purpose of building himself a residence upon it, or for the purpose of holding it until it makes a big jump in value, say anywhere from 50 to 100 per cent. This is not the way Eastern investors view the matter. When they buy property they want to know how much interest they can get out of it. If it is improved, they figure on the rental, and deduct therefrom the taxes, or if it is unimproved, they calculate how much it will cost them to make improvements, and then deduct the taxes, in the same manner. When so many property-owners are still holding out for speculative prices, and when the taxes are so heavy as they are in this city today, it is not surprising that many of these would-be investors find, after figuring, that property would yield them only a small interest, even supposing it is rented all the time, and making no allowance for repairs. Such being the case, they are frequently discouraged, and decide to look for investments elsewhere. As to the prices at which property is held, these remarks do not apply generally, because there are a great many pieces of property on the

market which may be had at prices that yield a good big interest on the investment, but in regard to taxation, that, of course, holds good in every case, and cannot be avoided. With first-class business property at a moderate price, and with taxes at a moderate rate, there is not the slightest doubt that millions of dollars of Eastern and European capital could be brought into Los Angeles during the next few months for investment. Even as it is, a considerable amount of English capital has been invested in mortgages in this city of late. The moral of this is, firstly, that holders of property who really want to sell should offer it at prices which leave the purchaser a chance to make something, and not expect that he shall depend for his profit on a future advance in the market; and, secondly, that a determined effort should be made to introduce such economy in municipal affairs as will permit of a decided lowering of the present rate of taxation. The result of such a policy would be immediately evident in a greatly-increased demand for choice business property that pays or can be made to pay a reasonable rate of interest.

THE PASADENA ELECTRIC ROAD.
In accordance with previous notice, the Supervisors on Wednesday opened bids on the franchise for the construction of an electric railway along the Mission road to Newton's ranch from this city. C. L. Strange bid \$25 upon certain conditions specified, and Mr. E. Frick bid \$100. W. Stewart also sent in a bid, but as it was not accompanied by a certified check for \$100, as distinctly and expressly provided in the notice published, it was not read. Stewart inclosed \$50 in cash, instead of the check, probably thinking that this would be considered, and was ordered that the bids read be taken under advisement. The construction of this road, which now appears assured, will be a great boon for Pasadena, and especially for the comparatively undeveloped country which lies between this city and Pasadena, which only ten years ago was connected with Los Angeles by means of a stage-coach, will then have three lines of railroad extending to this city—the Santa Fe, the Terminal and the electric line. This will hasten the day, to which many will look forward, when the Crown of the Valley and the City of the Angels will practically, and, perhaps, officially, be one municipality. Meantime, while Pasadena and the western portion of the San Gabriel Valley are so well supplied with means of communication, it is somewhat surprising that greater efforts are not made by landowners to secure electric roads leading out into some of the other attractive suburban sections, which lie adjacent to the city limits. The evidence of what good transportation facilities have done in this and other cities to build up thickly-settled suburban communities should be sufficient to encourage the building of many such roads in this section. The trouble appears to be, in some cases, that property-owners are "land poor," and lack the means to do the work, while in other cases they want all their land would be worth when it is fully developed, without expending a cent upon it for improvement. If the original project of the company which proposed to build the electric road from Los Angeles to Pasadena is carried out, the road will subsequently be extended from this city to the ocean, which would be a most welcome addition to the suburban railroad facilities of Los Angeles.

A TERRA INCOGNITA.
While upon the subject of opening up new sections in the neighborhood of Los Angeles, reference should be made to that section of country which lies northwest of Los Angeles, on the borders of Ventura, a portion of which is known as the Simi Valley. This, although a most beautiful section of the country, is comparatively unknown to the people, for the reason that it can only be reached over a wagon

road. It is true that a short branch line was recently constructed by the Southern Pacific from Burbank in that direction, but this line stops at present at Chatsworth Park, on the edge of the pass. The Supervisors of this county, in connection with those of Ventura county, have just completed work on a most important road through the Santa Susanna Pass from Chatsworth Park down into the Simi Valley. This will open up the valley to travel from Los Angeles, the road previously having been of a very rough and precipitous character, so much so that farmers in the valley have been in the habit of hauling their produce to Ventura county. As soon as the branch railroad from Burbank is extended over into the Simi Valley, there will no doubt be a marked increase of the development in that section.

THE NEW SUBDIVISIONS.
Inquiry among the agents of the subdivisions which have recently been placed upon the market shows that, in spite of the prevailing dullness, there has been a fair demand for lots, mostly on part of people who intend to improve them at once. Grading on the South Bonnie Brae is advancing rapidly and several of the lots have been resold by the purchasers at a considerable advance. In the Throop, the Bryan & Clark, the Hammett & Denker, and other tracts, there have been several sales, and preparations are being made by several purchasers to erect houses. On the new Adams-street subdivision of the Bristow tract Sam T. Tyler is building a \$3000 residence on a lot 100x150, at the corner of Twenty-eighth street, and another house is under way in the same tract. In fact, lots in these new subdivisions appear to have the preference with buyers just at present, which is perhaps mainly due to the fact that prices of these lots are uniform and fixed, and are not dependent on the caprice or necessities of holders on either side, who may have widely different views in regard to the value of their property.

CENTRAL AVENUE.
It looks as if the time was not far distant when Central Avenue would become something of a business thoroughfare. There is certainly room for one business thoroughfare between San Pedro street and the river, and since Alameda street has been given up to the railroad, Central Avenue is the only street which can be utilized for that purpose. At present two noteworthy improvements are under way on this thoroughfare. Casper Cohen is building a \$5000 brick block on the corner of Eighth street, and Dr. Grill is building a \$3000 brick block on the corner of Twelfth street.

UNCONTRACTED NEW WORK.
The Builder and Contractor notes the following new work:

H. C. Halpenny is having plans prepared for six double houses, to be used as twelve flats, consisting of seven rooms each, to be erected on East Sixth street, near Gladys avenue. Cost, about \$2500 each.
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ORANGE COUNTY.

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LINES OF TRAVEL.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY. IMPORTANT CHANGE OF TIME. FEBRUARY 28, 1894.

Trains leave and are due to arrive at Los Angeles (Arts and Crafts) daily as follows:

7:45 pm	San F. & Sacramento	7:30 am
8:00 pm	Ogden & East 2d class	7:40 am
8:20 pm	Ogden & East 1st class	8:00 am
8:45 pm	Portland or	8:20 am
9:00 pm	El Paso and East	8:40 am
9:10 pm	San Bernardino	9:00 am
9:30 am	Banning	9:20 am
9:40 am	Redlands	9:30 am
9:50 am	Redlands	9:40 am
10:00 am	Redlands	9:50 am
10:10 am	Redlands	10:00 am
10:20 am	Colton	10:10 am
10:30 am	Colton	10:20 am
10:40 am	Colton	10:30 am
10:50 am	Riverdale	10:40 am
11:00 am	Riverdale	10:50 am
11:10 am	Riverdale	11:00 am
11:20 am	Riverdale	11:10 am
11:30 am	San Bernardino	11:20 am
11:40 am	San Bernardino	11:30 am
11:50 am	San Bernardino	11:40 am
12:00 pm	China	11:50 am
12:10 pm	China	12:00 pm
12:20 pm	China	12:10 pm
12:30 pm	China	12:20 pm
12:40 pm	Monrovia	12:30 pm
12:50 pm	Monrovia	12:40 pm
1:00 pm	Monrovia	1:00 pm
1:10 pm	Monrovia	1:10 pm
1:20 pm	Santa Barbara	1:20 pm
1:30 pm	Santa Barbara	1:30 pm
1:40 pm	Santa Ana & Anaheim	1:40 pm
1:50 pm	Santa Ana & Anaheim	1:50 pm
2:00 pm	Tustin	2:00 pm
2:10 pm	Whittier	2:10 pm
2:20 pm	Whittier	2:20 pm
2:30 pm	Beach & San Pedro	2:30 pm
2:40 pm	Beach & San Pedro	2:40 pm
2:50 pm	Beach	2:50 pm
3:00 pm	Santa Monica	3:00 pm
3:10 pm	Santa Monica	3:10 pm
3:20 pm	Santa Monica	3:20 pm
3:30 pm	Santa Monica	3:30 pm
3:40 pm	Soldiers' Home	3:40 pm
3:50 pm	Soldiers' Home	3:50 pm
4:00 pm	Port Los Angeles	4:00 pm
4:10 pm	Port Los Angeles	4:10 pm
4:20 pm	Port Los Angeles	4:20 pm



THE WEATHER.
U. S. Weather Bureau, Los Angeles, March 30, 1894. At 5 o'clock a.m. the thermometer registered 39.4; at 5 p.m., 39.8. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 14 deg. and 16 deg. Maximum temperature, 68 deg.; minimum temperature, 33 deg. Character of weather, partly cloudy. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Sacred concert tomorrow evening at Simpson Tabernacle. Winfield Blake, the popular basso, will sing "Overture." Other well-known soloists are to take part, and a fine programme is promised. Rev. C. C. McLean, D.D., will deliver an address on "The Betrothal." Every one welcome. Do you realize how much it enhances the value of your home to have desirable buildings and neighbors? You will receive this protection if you buy a lot in the "Throop tract," corner of Main and Jefferson streets. For particulars, see owners, No. 138 West Fifth street.

Tuesday evening, April 10, the Los Angeles Oratorio Society will produce the "Messiah" at Simpson Tabernacle. The chorus consists of over one hundred selected voices, under the direction of F. A. Bacon. The orchestral accompaniment of twenty-five pieces has been selected with great care. The soloists are Katherine Kimball, soprano; Mrs. Eunice Westwater, contralto; Winfield Blake, basso; F. A. Bacon, tenor. Reserved seats will be on sale in a few days at Brown's Music Store.

Rev. R. M. Webster at the Los Angeles Theater at 11 a.m. will begin the following course of sermons, to be delivered on successive Sundays: First, "An Optimist's Great Expectation," second, "The Rain Wrought by the Universal Cause for Weal," third, "The Fallacy of 'a this World Religion,'" fourth, "The Importance of Honest Doubt, or the Danger of Believing too Much." All who see that truth has "the right-of-way," that "a fact is a tremendous thing," are cordially invited.

St. Hilary's Hall, Glendale, reopens after Easter holidays, Monday, April 1. Beautiful home for girls. Wonderful climate, fine scenery, best instruction. French, vocal lessons, physical culture, without extra charge. Send for catalogue or call. At home daily. Miss Darling, principal.

Rev. J. D. Jones, chaplain and superintendent of the Floating Bethel of Cleveland, O., will preach at Mrs. M. R. Woodworth's gospel tent, corner of Fourth and Wall streets, tonight and Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. All are invited.

Security Loan and Trust Company, 223 South Spring street, acts as executor, administrator, guardian, assignee, and also furnishes bonds of surety for others acting in these capacities. Only 50 cents for the round trip to Redondo or Santa Monica Saturday and Sunday, tickets good returning Monday. Trains leave La Grande Station at 10 a.m. and 4:45 p.m.

California coast of more than fruit and climate, for sea manufacturers one of the most useful remedies in the world for general ailments. It is Belian's La Grippe Cure.

Memorial Baptist Church, Twenty-first street, near Grand avenue. Rev. Arthur Hider, pastor. Services both morning and evening on Sunday. Baptism at the evening service.

First Baptist Church. Morning, anniversary of the great Sunday-school, with graduating exercises of Mrs. Cressley's primary class. Evening, sermon and baptism.

The State Loan and Trust Company of Los Angeles desires to make a number of real estate loans, in amounts of from \$500 to \$20,000 each. W. G. Cochran, president.

The popular drug house of John Beckwith & Son will be removed to the room formerly occupied by the London Clothing Company, corner Spring and Temple.

Free Dr. Frost's great lecture, "Fourteen Fatal Gaps in the Theory of Evolution," at First Baptist Church, Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Come.

Free good single, double and tally-ho turnouts at reasonable rates, go to the St. George Stables, No. 110 South Broadway. J. L. Sanderson, proprietor.

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A complete circuit of the kite-shaped track can be made Sunday for \$2.50. Trains leave La Grande Station at 7 and 9 a.m.

Members of the California Cycling Club meet at corner of Fifth and Broadway Sunday, 8 a.m. sharp.

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Meeting Last Evening to Consider the Project.

The Claims of the Tenth-street Property as Presented by Senator White—How It Came to Be Started.

A meeting of citizens interested in the proposed erection of a first-class tourists' hotel, which shall be somewhere, near Broadway and Main streets, was held last evening at the Chamber of Commerce. About sixty gentlemen were present.

William Pridham was called to preside, and O. W. Childs was named as secretary.

Senator Stephen M. White spoke, telling how what is known as the Tenth-street Hotel was started and how it came not to be finished. The foundation, so he had been told, was well laid, and of substantial material.

He said he had taken pains all over the country to talk with people in reference to a small place, it is spoken of in very complimentary terms as a health resort, and as a desirable place in other ways, but the general impression seems to be that it is lacking considerably in hotel facilities.

The Senator went on to speak of St. Augustine, Fla., which, he said, although it is a small place, is celebrated for its hotel accommodations. The principal hotel season there is from some time in January till the middle of April or earlier. Notwithstanding the short season, the people there are many of them enabled to live for the whole year from what can be made from the hotels during the season.

He suggested that a committee be appointed to take the matter under consideration and report at an adjourned meeting of the present session as to the best means of carrying to completion the Tenth-street Hotel. He (Mr. White) as an owner of property on Main street would be willing to respond to such an assessment as the committee would make per front foot in the neighborhood of his property, if some arrangement could be made.

Whereby the sum subscribed by or assessed against each gentleman promoter enterprise shall be dependent on the proper completion of the work.

The proposition, he said, is business one, and should be considered on that basis.

Mr. Graff said the need of additional first-class hotel accommodations is well known. After a man has traveled 3000 miles, it ought not to be necessary to give him only a cot to sleep on.

On motion a committee, as suggested by Senator White, was appointed, with Mr. Pridham as its chairman. The others on the committee are: O. T. Johnson, Hon. J. R. Mathews, T. D. Mott, A. Jacoby and William Kirekhorff.

The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

The committee will meet at 11 o'clock this morning. It is expected the committee meeting will be held at the Westminster.

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8 pair for 50c.—Ladies' Richelle Ribbed Hermsdorf, full black, full-fashioned, extra long hose, high spliced heels, a special value at 25c.
25c.—The same hose in plain weaves, only much finer stocking, you won't buy anywhere less than 35c.
25c.—Ladies' Taffeta Gloves, silken finish, in tans, browns and slates. A bargain at 35c.
1.00.—The best Kid or Chamol Skin Glove ever tried on your hand for the money.
1.50.—The celebrated "La Mazon" Kid Glove the best made, renowned for fit, style, beauty, 10 and 12 1/2c.—Tuxedo Vellings, all colors, as good as any ever bought at 25c.

Drugs

10c.—Green's Celebrated Face Powder, always 25c.
15c.—Saponaceous Dentine for the face. A 25c preparation.
50c.—English Lavender, Violet, Extra Cologne L'eau Egypt, toilet waters, 8oz bottles, as good in quality as the 95c kind, our own preparations, guaranteed for strength and purity.
50c.—Extra quality Glass Stoppedper Fancy Bottles of Bay Rum, worth \$1.00.
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\$1.49.—Men's black, genuine Felt Derby, silk finished throughout, formerly our \$2.50 line.

Men's Wear

50c.—Men's all-wool Shirts and Drawers, Cadet-blue, Vicuna and nut-gray, tape-finished seams, pearl buttons, sizes 34 to 44; worth \$1.
65c.—Men's negligee Shirts, made of the best quality English Cheviot, double yoke, pearl buttons, bought to sell at \$1.
75c.—Men's white Dress Shirts, linen bosom, reinforced front and back, the celebrated "Anchor Brand," all sizes, value at \$1.25.
25c.—The entire line of Socks, 4-inches and Windsor, former price 50c.
35c.—Boys' Nightrobes, made of best grade cotton, neatly finished, worth 75c.

Dress Goods

Importing our own novelties, showing the most exclusive styles; the finest fabrics, and getting a splendid footing with the best trade. It is not a question of "what we were, but what we are," and the time is not long, before we shall rank as dispensers of the finest wares shown in the city. Price and style is the lever we use. We ask your trade because we show you choicer styles and better qualities for less money than our neighbors.
\$1.50. Granite Suitings, 48 inches wide, our exclusive importation, quality not to be duplicated in Los Angeles at \$2 a yard. We say this as well of our \$1.50 line of Broadcloths. Look at our Covert Cloths at \$1.50 a yard, 52 inches wide, latest in dress materials, a bargain.
\$1.50. Raffia Suitings, Rayure's Fancy Satin Soles, Crape Mornie effects, silk and wool; French fancies and Crystal Cords, 44 to 48 inches wide; you will find a marked saving for quality at this quotation.
65c. Silk and wool striped materials, the equal of many lines sold at \$1.
25, 35, 50, 75c. Chailles, some figured on plain ground, some "satin-striped"; the best values ever shown; prices lower for quality than previous seasons.
Our line of Dress Goods from 25 to 75c needs no mention at our own hands. Always have and will be best for money, purchasable in California.

Silks

\$1. An exquisite line of Black and Colored, all-silk Moire. If you can find any colors in the city you won't equal this line under \$1.50.
\$1 and \$1.25. Two special offerings in Black and Colored.
50c. Halruat Waist Silks, warranted absolutely fast in color; cannot be bought by us again under 60c.

Black Dress Goods

75c. A new line of figured Black Dress Goods that will compare with any \$1 goods shown.
\$1.25 to \$2.50. Complete lines of Priestly's celebrated plain and novelty Dress Goods in wool and silk and wool.
\$1 and \$1.50. Gray and Black mixed Dress Goods imported exclusively by us, and you can't match them under \$1.50 to \$2; 40 to 48 inches wide.

Shoes

\$1.98.—Broken lines of Men's fine Calf Shoes. We have them in Bals, Congress and Buttons, plain and tipped toes, comprising M. S. Hewes's \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50 quality.
\$1.50.—Ladies' cloth and kid-topped Oxford, opera and square toes, all sizes and lasts, worth \$2.50.
\$1.48.—Misses' Vici kid button Shoes, patent leather tips, sizes 11 to 2, worth \$2.25.
\$2.48.—Boys' Suits; the bona fide price was \$4.25.
\$3.98.—Boys' Suits; the bona fide price was \$7.
If you can buy as good values as these elsewhere, you are foolish to look at ours.

Household

Carlsbad China Sale.
Dinner plates, fine China, \$1.50 a dozen.
Sauce plates, fine China, \$1.25 a dozen.
Breakfast plates, fine China, 95c a dozen.
Dessert plates, fine China, 90c a dozen.
Coffee cups and saucers, fine China, \$1 per set of 6.
Butter pads, fine China, 50c a dozen.
Doll sale, slightly soiled babies, 15c to 95c.
Flour-sifters, patent, 10c; were 25c.
Large copper-bottom tea-kettles, 39c and 50c; worth double.
25c.—Ladies' white embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, the handsomest work and design you have seen, worth from 80 to 70c apiece; these are wonderful values.
10c.—Ribbons, Nos. 9, 12, 16, fancy Novelty Ribbons taken from our millinery department, formerly sold as high as 75c.
25c.—Pocket-books, fancy leather, with nickel trimming and corners, good value for price; see our \$1 line.
25c.—Collar and Cuff sets for ladies, of fancy percales; really the latest, and worth 50c.
50c.—Ladies' pleated Percale Shirt waists, laundered collars and cuffs; best your 50c ever bought.

Wash Fabrics

We carry the largest assortment of Wash Fabrics and Domestic of any concern in Southern California. Of late our stocks have been increased by the finest goods woven in France, England and Scotland. "The best is none too good." We can serve the pauper and the prince. We take it as an honor to have you look us over. Linens are a specialty and we name very low prices for quality.

25c. French Sateens, splendid cloth, handsome printings; cases have sold at 50c. At 25c we quote silk-striped Challie; ought to bring 50c. At 25c you purchase black satin-striped Lace Organdies, printed in handsome tints, a most beautiful fabric; 50c would be low for them. At 25c, printed Serpentine Crepes, the very latest, a beautiful, wavy fabric, at same price English woven, printed batistes that cost more than that in duty alone.

40c. The new "A la Tenness" Gingham, a Scotch novelty, exact reproduction of the silk and wool and as handsome a cotton fabric as is woven.

50c. Satin-striped Gingham, imported cloth, perfect gems of the weaver's art.

20c. A beautiful wash fabric, the Satin Soliel, a satin, surface-twilled material, very handsome, exceptionally low.

10c, 12 1/2c, 15c. Wash fabrics in Flannel, Gingham, Half-wore Challie, Pongees, beautiful cloth with choice printings; Cypeline Cloth, finished like silk crepes; Duck Suitings, the best, latest novelty, sold by most people at 20c and 25c.

Calicos, Muslins, Sheetings and Staple Domestic all sold at mill prices.

20c. Navy-blue Penangs, a yard wide, very heavy and fast in color, for waists, etc., best goods made.

50c. Bleached Table Linen, Irish pure flax, cost 65c a yard to make on the Emerald Isle.
75c to \$1.25. Special values in Table Linen.
50c. Extra size, 44-inch long, knotted fringes, Satin Damask Towels, well worth 40c.
Cranhies, Napkins Table Sets, at equally low prices.

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We have demonstrated to you ever since the Hewes purchase that we have the finest Shoes made—Wright & Peters, Foster & Co., George Barnard, J. and T. Cousins are makers of Ladies' Shoes, renowned for style, fit and durability. We have the exclusive sale of Wright and Peters's and Foster & Co.'s makes. We aim at exclusiveness for the very best in every department. We have the sole sale of Dugan & Hudson's Children's Fine Footwear; also, carry J. & T. Cousins, Waterbury, and a number of celebrated makes carried by every first-class shoe house in the land. We started in to carry footwear less than a year ago. The trade ridiculed the idea of our selling fine shoes; we had three salesmen; now we employ ten. As one of the shoers here put it: "There was only one of us 'in it' then; now there are two of us, you and me." When it comes down to prices there is only one of us, and that's A. Hamburger & Sons. On Men's Shoes we handle Edwin Clapp's, J. S. Turner's and Lilly Bracke's Shoes. They excel for fit, style, beauty and price.

Men's Furnishings

A year hence we will be strictly in it. We propose to show the finest lines money can buy. Nothing is too good. When we name you a lower price, where will you trade, here or at the other place? We have done it in every department in our house, and will do it here, don't you worry. If you had confidence in our Hats you'd purchase yours from us. We carry the best that's made. We don't sell name, we sell Hats. Give you felt and the best for your money. Underwear we carry the finest. We sell it at price of inferior. Price and quality are the factors that lead us, on the public confidence and greater usefulness.